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SUBJECT: CODEL SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE

NEA/IAI FOR AMBASSADOR KEATING

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT SENATOR MONDALE AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1 AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING PREPARATIONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH TOP GOI LEADERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEANTOR'S REQUEST BUT SCHEDULE NOT YET FIRM.
2. EVENING AUGUST 30 RESERVED FOR MEETING WITH AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN TEL AVIV (6:30) FOLLOWED BY DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR OR OTHER EVENT AT RESIDENCE. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SENATOR MONDALE ALSO WANTS SOME ISRAELI JOURNALISTS INVITED TO PRESS CONFERENCE.
3. SENATOR MONDALE HAS TOLD FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT HE WANTS TO STAY AT JERUSALEM HOTEL KING DAVID. MINISTRY WILL RECOMMEND TO ISRAELI EMBASSY THAT SENATOR BE ADVISED THAT IT IS MORE COMFORTABLE FOR HIM TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN TEL AVIV ON NIGHT AUGUST 30 RATHER THAN RETURN JERUSALEM.
4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT SENATOR MONDALE HAS SOUGHT DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON NAMES OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT LEADERS WITH WHOM HE MIGHT MEET TO ACQUIRE BROAD RANGE OF VIEWS

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ON CURRENT ISRAELI SCENE. EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPT MAY WISH

TO PROPOSE TO SENATOR'S OFFICE FOLLOWING NAMES: ON THE LEFT  
MK ARYE ELIAV, HISTADRUT SECRETARY-GENERAL BEN AHARON  
(ALTHOUGH PART OF ESTABLISHMENT, AT ODDS WITH ESTABLISHMENT  
THINKING ON PEACE AND DOMESTIC ISSUES), HAARETZ POLITICAL  
COMMENTATOR AND DEAN TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
AMNON RUBINSTEIN, MAPAM MK DOV ZAKIN OR AUTHOR AMOS  
ELON. (EMBASSY BELIEVES ELON SHOULD BE LAST ON LIST SINCE  
DESPITE CONSIDERABLE REPUTATION ABROAD HE COMMANDS LITTLE  
RESPECT IN ISRAEL.) EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT DEPT  
MIGHT RECOMMEND ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT FIGURE ON POLITICAL  
RIGHT. POSSIBILITIES ARE MENAHEM BEGIN, SHMUEL TAMIR,  
LEADER LAND OF ISRAEL MOVEMENT AND FORMER DIRECTOR  
GENERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY HAIM YAHIL OR NRP ACTIVIST  
YEHUDAH BEN MEIR.

5. EMBASSY OF COURSE WOULD BE GLAD TO ARRANGE APPOINT-  
MENTS WITH ANY OF THESE PERSONALITIES (ALTHOUGH FROM  
VIEWPOINT EMBASSY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOI, IT PERHAPS  
PREFERABLE FOR SENATOR'S OFFICE TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS  
THROUGH ISRAELI EMBASSY).

6. EMBASSY PREPARED TO ASSIST SENATOR MONDALE IN ANY  
OTHER MATTER AND WILL ENDEAVOR FACILITATE SUCCESS HIS  
VISIT.  
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